

10/578863

IAP12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 11 MAY 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

GUDJONSSON ET AL.

Atty. Ref.: 4395-11

Serial No. Unknown

TC/A.U.: Unknown

Filed: May 11, 2006

Examiner: Unknown

For: SIMULATION OF CONDITIONS IN A BATCHING PROCESS

* * * * *

May 11, 2006

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a. A copy of each listed foreign patent document is attached.

This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists, or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO/SB/08a and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By:

Robert A. Molan

Robert A. Molan

Reg. No. 29,834

RAM:jsm

901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor

Arlington, VA 22203-1808

Telephone: (703) 816-4000

Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

